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LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Cooler except in Panhandle. Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Warmer in Panhandle and South Plains tomorrow.

Childress and vicinity—Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight and warmer Thursday.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

A son was born yesterday night to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor in a local hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces.

CORPORATION COURT:

W. B. Bibles was fined $7.50, Sonny Sims and J. B. Sims were fined $5 each, all for drunkenness and B. J. Blair was fined $7.50 for speeding by Judge J. W. Allmond in City Court recently.

THIRD DEGREE WORK TO BE TOMORROW NIGHT

Third degree work will be conducted at the stated meeting of the local Masonic Lodge tomorrow night, it was announced today by Secretary Jess Porter.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Notice! All painters, paperhangers and decorators are invited to the Childress Paint and Wallpaper Store at 7:30 tonight to meet a representative of the Seidlitz Paint Co. A dinner will be served.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. S. J. Stalk of San Antonio is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith. Mrs. Stalk is a former resident of Childress.

Mrs. J. H. Adams of Winnsboro has returned to her home after spending the past week with W. C. Adams.

Mrs. Tan Turner has returned to her home in Bowie after spending a few days in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner. Mr. Turner, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. B. Simmons visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paine recently. Her home is in Houston.

Mrs. Artie Solomon is spending the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Schleiter in St. Paul, Minn. Enroute to St. Paul, Mrs. Solomon visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Solomon in Salina, Kans.

Mrs. Claude Whitley underwent minor surgery in a local hospital yesterday.

Frank Buster, son of Mrs. T. J. Buster of Childress, underwent an appendectomy in a Pueblo, Colo., hospital Monday.

Dorothy Kate Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Wall attended the Santa Rosa Round-up in Vernon last night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross are visiting today in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyles and children visited in Nacona Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Gann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland of Crosbyton visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hammons Monday. Also visiting in the Hammons home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hammons of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hammons of Flomot.

Bill Helms transacted business in Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. Steve Thomas of McCamey is visiting in Childress with her mother, Mrs. Al Clements.

Mrs. Ida Witte has returned to her home in Fort Worth after spending the past few weeks here with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid B. Scott.

Mrs. H. M. Scott is visiting in Fort Worth with Mrs. R. L. Carr this week.

MEN IN SERVICE

M/Sgt. Wilfred G. Kranz, left Saturday night for his station at Hamilton Field, Calif. Mrs. Kranz will remain here indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills.

Conversation Groups Hold Meeting Tonight

The combined Conversation Groups of the First Methodist church will meet in regular weekly session tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlor.

Attendance at the combined meetings has steadily increased and almost necessitated removel to a larger room last week.

The pastor, Rev. Fletcher S. Crowe, is conducting an interesting study and group discussion of the beginning of an early church, according to Fred Story. The theme tonight will be "Some Crisis the Early Church had to Meet."

Members of the church and the general public alike are cordially invited to attend the Conversation Groups.

The bomb of doomsday? Millions —including you—may die in the twinkle of an eye!

Wheat In Best Condition In Many Years

Sunshine Plus Last Night's Rain Expected To Kill Wheat Rust

The condition of Childress County's wheat crop is the best in years, it was announced this morning by County Agent V. E. Hafner.

"Last night's rainfall of .77 of an inch will kill the rust that has been holding the wheat back if we have a few days of sunshine," he said.

Other parts of the state were not so fortunate with last night's weather, according to the United Press.

Cooler weather followed damaging electrical and hail storms i north and west portions of Texas last night and early today.

Sherman reported heavy losses in gardens, fruit trees and flowers, and the washing rains did considerable damage to Grayson County crops.

Meanwhile, one person was injured in Lubbock and great damage to property was done as a 70-mile-an-hour wind swept through the city and three-quarter-inch hail stones beat their destructive tatoo.

Store windows were broken, power lines were blown down and the fire department rushed through the city putting out fires caused by freak electrical storms.

The heavy spring storm also struck Bonham and Bailey where light damage from hail was reported.

Plainview experienced a hard rainstorm which dumped 3.18 inches of moisture within an hour. Weatherman J. W. Klinger said it was the most severe storm to strike that area in 33 years.

Silt and debris filled many of Plainview's streets, washed there by the reavy waterfall, limbs were torn from trees and much damage was done to plants and shrubs.

The Bob Hooper Motor Company probably suffered the heaviest Plainview loss when a section of the roof caved in smashing a car almost flat.

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Dorothe Day Is Valedictorian Of High School

Dorothe Day was named valedictorian of Childress high school today with a year's average of 97.75, it was announced by E. L. Pritchett, principal. Salutatorian was Mary Francis Perkins with an average of 91.4 for the year.

Miss Day, whose average is the highest reported in several years, was valedictorian at her graduation from the eighth grade in River Camp. She is editor of the "Round-Up."

The salutatorian, Miss Perkins, received the highest honors when she graduated from the eighth grade at Kirkland. She also received an award of $5 in war stamps that year for having the highest average in English. She is editor of the "Corral" and is a member of the "Round-Up" staff.

Bill Long, who won the highest average of the boys with a 90.77, attended Childress High School this year only. He holds the position of football manager and was a member of the National Honor society when he attended school in Longview.

The remainder of the students who attained the 10 highest averages are Charlene Kennedy with 90.1, Jimmy Ned Bartee, 89.75, Jane Collier Felton, 86.6, Billye Morren, 86.5, James Mitchell, 86.5, Pauline Laningham, 85.8 and Calvin Bennett, 85,33.

Health Instructor Talks To Rotary Noon Luncheon

"More than 40 per cent of our population are employed in producing and handling food," C. B. Breedlove, of the State Health Department who is conducting a Foodhandlers' School here, told members of the Rotary club today noon at Hotel Childress.

"Improvement in health has been great during the past few years but it would be greater still if our foodhandlers used heat and refrigeration with some common sense," he said.

Jim Corlett was in charge of the program and the speaker was introduced by Dr. Raymond Hander.

W. H. Adams was introduced as a new member.

Guests were Elven Watkins, Jr. and Tom Rogers.

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Estelline Lions Will Receive Charter Tonight

Charter night for the Estelline Lions Club will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Methodist church in Estelline. J. B. Riddle, president, will be in charge.

Other officers of the recently organized club are J. A. Ballard, first vice-president; Ben Jackson, second vice-president; Barney Russell, third vice-president; Garland Turner, secretary; Clyde Williamson, treasurer; Jake Morrison, Lion Tamer and Joe Eddins, Tail Twister.

Other charter members of the Lions Club are Raleigh Adams, Dewey Britt, Fred Berry, John Chaudoin, Hulen Clifton, J. D. Coleman, William L. Crabtree, William B. Coble, Jerry De Pauw, Ronald Davis, Richard J. Gilbert, Edward F. Kennedy, A. F. Loftin, Fred Meadows, T. L. May, A. D. Moore, Lester Phillips. Lonnie C. Richburg, A. B. Stewart, Damon E. Travis, Walter M. Whaley, Clyde E. Wilkinson and Swaim Young.

The District governor, Frank L. Gordon, will present the charter to the club following the presentation of the bell and gavel from the Memphis Lions Club. Featured on the program will be an address by Dr. Roy Barr of Childress.

Installation Of PTA Officers Conducted Today

Installation services for the officers of the Childress Parent-Teachers Associations were to be held at 3:35 this afternoon at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Jack Preston, president of the City PTA council was to conduct the services.

Joe Gibson, superintendent of Childress schools, was to bring an address on "The Objects of the PTA."

Officers of High school, Junior High and Wilson schools' PTA are as follows:

Childress High school—Mrs. L. B. Landrum, president; Mrs. Paul Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Kirby, second vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Fyfe, third vice-president; Mrs. Pat Powell, secretary, and Mrs. Tommy Williamson, treasurer.

Junior High school—Mrs. Leo Inman, president; Mrs. Frank Brummett, vice-president; Miss Lorene Metcalf, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Key, treasurer.

Wilson school—Mrs. W. J. Sharp, president; Mrs. Morris Higley, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Swain, secretary, and Mrs. Clinton McGhee, treasurer.

Set On Forcing Final Vote On County Road Fund

AUSTIN, May 7 (UP)—Texas Senators passed up their usual luncheon recess today with 20 members set on forcing a final vote on a bill to give rural counties more road funds. The bill seeks to govern distribution of surplus money left after road bond obligations have been met.

Sen. Fred Harris of Dallas County fought the bill of last week until the Senate was forced to adjourn for lack of a quorum. It was reached again today and blocked all other Senate action through the morning.

The Senate got to vote on one amendment—to base the distribution of the money on the number of vehicle registrations rather than on lateral road mileage. They beat it with a count of seven ayes and 20 noes.

Harris then proposed another amendment which would make the total populations of a county a factor in the distribution instead of the population outside incorporated cities and towns.

He gave notice he had many other amendments to offer.

An amendment to give all of the surplus to counties was first defeated. It leaves the fund to be divided equally between the highway department and the state's 254 counties, with the fight still on about how to determine the share of each county.

The surplus is the money left from a one-cent a gallon gasoline tax after outstanding road bond obligations are met each year. Then a nest egg of $3,000,000 is kept for emergencies and the balance distributed to the highway department and the counties. An amendment was adopted today to keep but $2,000,000 for emergencies. This will leave approximately $7,000,000 to be divided this year.

SOME THIEF

DALLAS, May 7 (UP)— This thief either didn't know the season or couldn't read a thermometer.

With the temperature hovering near 90, he robbed a Talbert Radio Service truck yesterday and took six gallons of anti-freeze.

Press For Vote On Controversial Labor Action

GOP Senate Leaders Urge Vote On Labor Restricting Amendment

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—Republican Senate leaders were pressing for a vote today on a controversial proposal to restrict the powers of national unions in industry-wide contract negotiations.

A vote on that amendment to the Senate's labor bill was expected late today or early in tomorrow's session.

Senate Republican whip Kenneth S. Wherry of Nebraska told reporters the amendment would be approved by a "comfortable" margin along with two others that will be put to a vote later.

The amendment would require the National Labor Relations Board to limit bargaining units of employers to a single plant or company or to a single metropolitan district or county. Local unions could combine to bargain through their national union on an industrywide basis but could withdraw at any time without being subject to control by the national organization.

The issue was defined in debate yesterday during an exchange between Chairman Robert A. Taft, R., O., of the labor committee and Sen. Irving M. Ives, R., N. Y.

Taft denied that the amendment would "directly affect" existing schemes of industrywide and regional bargaining. He said locals could band together to negotiate if they wished.

But Taft made it plain that the

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Says Delegates Face Society Of Moral Collapse

ST. LOUIS, May 7—(U.P.)—Dr. Louie D. Newton, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, today warned delegates that they "face a society of moral disintegration."

President Newton, who has been pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist church in Aalanta since 1929, said that three ideas contend for world rule: "Communism, Political Ecclesiasticism or Clerical Fascism, and Christian Democracy."

"Christian Democracy has not only the authorship and approval of God, but the guarantee of ultimate victory," he added.

Dr. Newton criticized all branches of government for "making the fatal error of encouraging revenue from the vices of its citizenery."

He cited the high divorce rate in support of his contention that "the home is under attack as never before." And he said that Southern Baptists are largely responsible for moral conditions in the South.

The Baptist leader called upon the convention to ask President Truman why he has not recalled Myron C. Taylor and the Embassy at the Vatican, and he declared that the U. S. Supreme Court decision on last February 10, upholding payment of bus fares for Parochial school children was "added evidence that the wall which separates church and state is being battered down."

Earlier, the executive committee had urged the enrollment of tithers for the last quarter of the year to insure success of the convention's 1947 financial goal of $10,000,000.

British War Debt Is Termed Unreal, Unjust

LONDON, May 7—(U.P.)—A high government source said today that Britain will refuse in forthcoming negotiations with creditor nations to recognize all her wartime borrowing as legitimate debt and will be "very tough" about getting the balance scaled down.

"A large proportion of these debts we feel should be regarded as joint expenditure in a joint effort," the source said.

He said chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton's statement last night that the $12,000,000,000 sterling balances held by Britain's wartime credits must be scaled down was "a warning to people with sterling balances that we are prepared to be very tough."

Dalton called the Braitish war debt an "unreal, unjust and unsupportable burden.

The government source said Britain sought no modification of the terms of her American loan. This was negotiated after the war and includes provisions for liquidating Lend-Lease accounts. He pointed out that under the loan terms Britain agreed to seek modification of her sterling debts within a year.

STRIKE LEADERS GIVE UP ON NATIONWIDE PAY INCREASES

TELEPHONE STRIKERS PICKET RESIDENTIAL HOME



Telephone union pickets in Detroit, demonstrating before the home of E. M. Stannard in protest against the refusal of his daughter, Ruth, a telephone company clerk, to join the strike. Union sound truck, left, was confiscated by police who also arrested 14 pickets. (NEA Telephoto.)

House To Stay Until Spending Bills Cleared

Direct Threat To Override A Veto By Governor Made

AUSTIN, May 7—(U.P.)—A resolution declaring that the house will not quit this year until all major spending bills are acted on by the governor—a direct threat that the House might over-ride a governor's veto—was left hanging today as time ran out on discussion.

The resolution—on the top legislative issue the 50th session in its closing days—had not been voted no as time for the routine resolution period ended and effots eo extend it failed. Requiring a two-thirds majority, the move gained only 65 ayes to 62 noes.

The resolution was signed by 65 representatives and would state their intention not to adjourn until all major appropriations are passed, acted on by Gov. Beauford H. Jester and returned to the chamber in which they originated.

"Now don't think you won't catch hell for it if you leave here and find later that vital departments have been curtailed by a governor's veto," Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake warned.

Rep. Marvin D. Fertsch of Hallettsville, sponsor, termed it an "anti-premature sine die adjournment" resolution. Its effect would be to give the legislature time to over-ride a governor's veto on the money bills—now far above Jester's recommendations and for which he has asked a general trimming—if they wished.

However, Rep. Preston Mangum of Dallas claimed that "it is a slap at the senate, and you can't win by jumping on the senate."

The resolution was pending and may be acted on tomorrow.

Rep. Fertsch, author of three other alternative resolutions to determine whether members favor new taxes, are against new taxes or are for deficit spending, said the resolution was not "anti-governor or anti-senate."

"It is merely to find out what the house intends to do about adjournment and the major appropriations," he said.

Rep. McLellan, author of a $29,000,000 Natural Gas tax bill now in the senate, recalled that he defeated a representative who had voted for adjournment in 1939—when present U. S. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel was governor—and the governor "blue-penciled items from appropriations after the legislature went home."

"The framers of the Constitution had in mind that we should stay here and take final action on these bills," McLellan said, "in the provision that the legislature can over-ride a governor's veto."

The 120-day period, after which legislators' pay will be reduced from the present $10 to $5 a day, will end May 13. Capitol observers have predicted the session will continue until past June 1.

Rep. Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs, chairman of the powerful House Appropriations com-

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Arabs And Jews To Have Equal Hearing At UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 7—(U.P.)—The United Nations knuckled under to a threatened boycott of the Palestine debate by the Arab higher committe today and voted to call an extraordinary Plenary session for the sole purpose of inviting the Arab body to appear.

The action constituted the strangest piece of Parliamentary acrobatics yet seen in the United Nations.

The political committee approved, by a vote of 28 to 5, an Indian resolution calling for delegates to meet in the same room but to sit as a Plenary session of the General Assembly.

Under the Indian resolution, the Plenary session would adopt a resolution directing the political committe to invite the Arab higher committe for a hearing. Then the 55 delegates, without changing seats or even facial expressions, would become the political committee and receive the order they had just voted.

The result was a signal victory for the unofficial, non-governmental Arab committee, headed by the notorious Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. The Arabs had been sudking since the assembly voted last Saturday to order the political committee to hear the Jewish agency and such other groups as it chose.

The Arab committee then withdrew its request for a hearing, and Arab delegates announced they might boycott the Palestine debate.

In view of the threat, the political committee yesterday voted to give an equal hearing to both the Arab committee and the Jewish agency.

But the Arabs let it be known today that they still would stay away because they had been invited only by the political committee, instead of the General Assembly as the Jewish agency had.

Tyrants Lashed By President Of Mexico

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 7—(U.P.)—President Aleman of Mexico lashed at the shackles that tyrants inpose on truth today as he received an honorary Doctorate of Laws from the University of Kansas City.

"In a Democracy," he said, "truth is broadcast on its own merits and not subservient to the purposes of propaganda.

"In a Democracy the resplendent nakedness of truth does not tolerate being masqueraded under a despot's uniform.

"There is only one universal measure—man. Democracy, then, is a system made to measure for man, not for this or that tyrant or for a tyrant's slaves."

The visiting Chief Executive was hailed in the citation for the degrees as a "true son of the Americas" and a man who has inspired confidence in his people at home, in the people of our continents and in people throughout the world in the practical ideal of Democracy." The citation was read by Dr. Clarence R. Decker, president of the University.

Testifies That May Exerted "Pressure"

Former Ordnance Chief Claims May 'Blitzed' Him With Phone Calls

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—A former chief of army ordnance testified today at the May-Garsson bribery trial that he felt he was "under pressure" from former Rep. Andrew J. May when the Kentucky Democrat interceded in behalf of the Garsson munitions empire.

The witness, Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr., retired, said May made "blitz" telephone calls to his department during the war in behalf of the Garssons combine and that the calls caused considerable confusion.

Campbell said that he had received calls from other Congressmen and cabinet officers. Then, referring to May's calls, he said:

"As they began to build up, one after another, I considered it an effort to induce me to give special consideration in behalf of the Garsson interests."

However Campbell said the Garssons had not been given preferential treatment, despite what he regarded as May's efforts for that purpose.

It was the first time a government witness had testified that May—in his role as chairman of the powerful House Military Affairs committee-had exerted pressure.

Campbell's statement was made in response to a question at the federal court trial of May, Dr. Henry Garsson, his brother, Murray Garsson, and Joseph Freeman, the Garsson's Washington

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Senator Shot On Floor Of Oklahoma Senate

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 7—(U.P.)—State Sen. Tom Anglin, 64, was shot and seriously wounded today by a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Anglin was shot as he walked across the Senate chamber shortly after the legislative body had reconvened after lunch. Arrested in the senate restroom a few minutes later was Rep. Jimmy Scott, also of Holdenville.

Scott came in the west rear door of the senate chamber as Anglin was midway in his wolk across the large room—filled with other senators.

Anglin saw Scott approaching, gun in hand.

"Don't shoot, oh," were the only words uttered by the senator before he fell with a bullet through his abdomen.

Anglin was the oldest state senator in point of service. He was a candidate for governor in the Democratic primaries of 1934.

Anglin fell to the floor immediately after he was hit. A second shot was fired as he lay on the floor, but missed him.

The wounded senator rose to his feet and was assisted by Sen. Tom Finney of Idabel as he walked unsteadily into the office of the State Election Board, opening off the senate chamber.

Local Arbitration Expected To Speed Phone Settlement

WASHINGTON, May 7—(U.P.)—Local settlements in almost a dozen states today augured early countrywide resumption of normal telephone service as strike leaders gave up efforts to win pay boosts on a national pattern.

The month-old strike apparently had sapped the strength of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Ind), which has been directing it. Union officials told a reporter they abandoned their fight for a national settlement because the NFTW "is financially exhausted."

Settlements granting wage increases of $2 to $4 a week for a sizeable number of telephone workers who struck 31 days ago have been hammered out locally in:

Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, and Washington, D. C.

Apparently nearing settlement in conciliation negotiations here was the strike of 20,000 long lines employes of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Federal conciliators brought the parties together again at 10 a. m. CST to work a two-cent-an-hour difference over a proposed wage increase.

Not all the local settlements meant that normal service would be resumed at once. Some affected only a part of the unions on strike. And in several instances where new contracts were signed, the unions concerned voted to respect picket lines of still striking unions.

In an about-face on strategy, the National Federation of Telephone Workers disbanded its 49-member policy committee, sent the committee home and instructbest possible settlement in local ed affiliated unions to seek the negotiations.

Within hours, wage settlements were announced in Illinois and Washington, D. C., and arrangements were made in other areas to intensify or renew local negotiations.

The Illinois Telephone Traffic Union, third and largest striking union in the state, announced a wage agreement wtih the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Two other unions had previously settled their wage disputes but had been respecting picket lines of the ITTU.

The Executive Board of the Illinois union was to act on the settlement today and then submit it to the membership for ratification. It was believed to propose a top weekly wage boost on $4.

Wage raises of $2 to $4 weekly ended the dispute for 3,300 commercial and plant workers in Washington, but the union said it would respect picket lines of the 3,000 members of other unions still on strike. These include operators.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company said the contract would go into effect when the workers returned to their jobs. The company hailed the agreement as an example of "what can be accomplished when the union bargained locally."

The NFTW originally demanded a nationwide contract and a $12 weekly raise.

Government Expected To Rest Case Against Former U. S. Attorney

DALLAS, May 7—(U.P.)—The government was expected to rest its case today against former U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus of Fort Worth, charged with income tax evasion.

Before the noon recess, prosecutor John Mitchell, assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, had brought about 15 witnesses to the stand.

Most witnesses were income tax experts. They testified on Eastus' alleged attempts to evade his personal income taxes in 1942 and 1943 while he served as U. S. Attorney for North Texas.

Joe H. Jones, Eastus' legal partner and one-time assistant, was awaiting his fate in jail.

The German vessel Buskoe, taken by the Coast Guard off Greenland in September 1941, was the first enemy ship captured by the United States in World War II.

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Sack Suit



Los Angeles telephone strikers knew they had a sensation in the bag when they sent Stevie Gustin, above, to picket line in costume made from burlap gunny sack. "Poetic" placard she carries reads: "I'm really no bummy, though I'm dressed in a gunny. With a raise of pay, I wouldn't look funny."

Ice Skate Champion Gives Back New Car To Preserve Standing

LONDON, Ont., May 7—(U.P.)—Barbara Ann Scott's loyalty to Canada meant more to her today than the new convertible car which admirers gave her for winning the world figure skating championship, so she decided to return it and make certain her amateur status was not in jeopardy.

Miss Scott, beautiful 18-year-old skating star from Ottawa, Ont., was presented the car when she returned from a triumphant tour of Europe during which she won the world title.

She was warned by the Canadian Olympic committee which met at Montreal yesterday that to keep the car might impair her standing as an amateur and make her ineligible to compete in the 1948 Olympic games.

"It would be selfish of me to keep the car and lose a chance to bring honor to Canada," Miss Scott said.

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FOOD BRANDS THEME OF HDC MEETING

"Try to make your money go further for better foods," said Miss Sadie Seward, home demonstration agent, when she spoke on "Brands of Food," at the Union Flat HD meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the community school house.

In her discussion Miss Seward stressed the flavor, grades, inspection, size of products, contents, recipes, preparations, label and ingredients of canned goods. On meat products Miss Seward stressed the brand product, weight of contents and quantity.

During a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. O. H. Philpott, plans were made for the organization of a Union Flat 4-H club for boys and girls. The exchange of needlecraft between "secret pals" was made.

Acting as hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. E. J. Hassell and J. D. Hassell. The next meeting will be held at the school house with Mrs. O. H. Philpott as hostess.

Those present were Mmes. Grace Bailey, T. B. Snider, L. B. Snider, Mabel Morgan, Otis Stamps, Neil Musgrove, O. A. Bearden, Lon Hassell, M. Moates, J. R. O'Dell, J. H. Waters, H. W. Epps, J. W. Kitchens, O. H. Phipott, Neal Rogers, W. T. Goodson, R. J. Bailey, Floyd Stevenson and the hostesses.

Visitors were Mmes. G. C. Heckathorn, F. W. Conner and W. E. Rule.

The Japanese Discussed By Baptist WMS

Members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the church for a business meeting, covered dish luncheon and Royal Service program. Topic subject for the afternoon was "The Japanese." Members of the Blanche Groves circle were in charge of the program.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, "Close to Thee." Mrs. W. B. Parrack, circle chairman, then turned the program over to Mrs. Raymond Long, who bought the devotional, "An Anthem of Universal Witnesses."

Mrs. W. E. McGhee presented a hymn solo, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

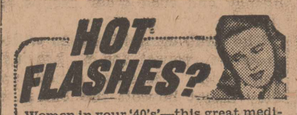
The following members presented brief discussions on subjects pertaining to the Japanese and their way of life.

Mrs. D. O. Nash, "Meet the Japanese," Mrs. A. J. Milner, "The Japanese as Christians" and "The Japanese as Baptists," and Mrs. Ronald Rogers, "Japanese Not in Japan."

Following a talk on the subject "A Stranger or A Brother?" by Mrs. Loyd Richardson, the closing song "Throw Out the Lifeline," was sung by the group.

Mrs. W. B. Parrack brought the benediction.

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No "Bull in a China Shop," this, just a plain wind storm in Paris, Tenn., caused the complete destruction of this ceramics plant. (NEA Telephoto.)

EVICTED WHILE IN HOSPITAL



Mrs. Vincent Weed holds her four-day old son Jerry in an Albany, New York, hospital after she was reportedly told by her landlady that she and her ex-serviceman husband could not bring the baby back to their apartment. (NEA Telephoto.)

Made First Call For Help From Explosion Scene

TEXAS CITY, May 6—(U.P.)—Meet the telephone operator who was among the first to inform the world of Texas City's blackest hour.

Meet Johnny Urquhart, 48-year-old Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employee. whose urgent pleas brought fleets of ambulances, fire trucks, fire boats, and relief units of the Red Cross and army and navy from surrounding communities during the morning of April '6.

The outside world heard Urquhart say "for God's sake send the Red Cross. There's been a big explosion and thousands are injured." And the outside world rallied to the assistance of the stricken city to a degree perhaps never equalled before.

True to the telephone tradition of meeting an emergency just as trained disaster relief workers, Urquhart hung on to his shaking switchboard with one hand and plugged cords into the circuits with the other.

The Texas City telephone man's frantic words were received faintly by G. H. Hearon, Division Traffic Superintendent at the Houston exchange. He got the local Red Cross to start moving assistance to the explosion-wrecked city within minutes after he got the call.

In Texas City, chief operator Iola Sheldon was injured by flyglass, and Urquhart stopped plugging in the emergency calls only long enough to administer first aid to the chief operator.

Although striking operators came back within 15 minutes, Urquhart didn't leave the telephone company building until 1 p. m. the day after the Grandcamp explosion.

CARPENTERS LAID OFF

NEW YORK, May 7—(U.P.)—Despite an unprecedented demand for housing, the building slump in the New York area has caused 20,000 millions of dollars, have painters to be laid off, it was reported today.

Plans for construction of scores of apartment buildings and housing developments, costing hundreds of millions of dollars, have been shelved because of the high cost of labor and materials, officials said.

Will there be a tommorrow? See "The Beginning or the End."

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

The Home Economic club I will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Woman's Department club. Acting as hostesses will be Mmes. Porter Brandon, Paul Rogers and Leo Inman.

All members, who are not able to attend, are urged to contact the hostesses.

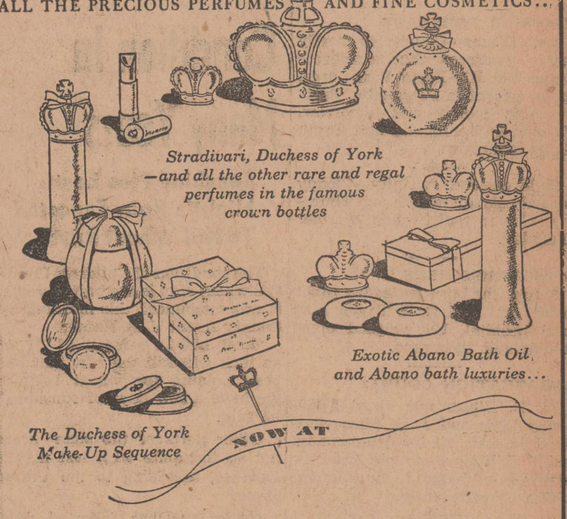
The meeting of the South Childress Home Demonstration club has been postponed from May 8 to Thursday, May 15. The place will be announced later.

SATURDAY

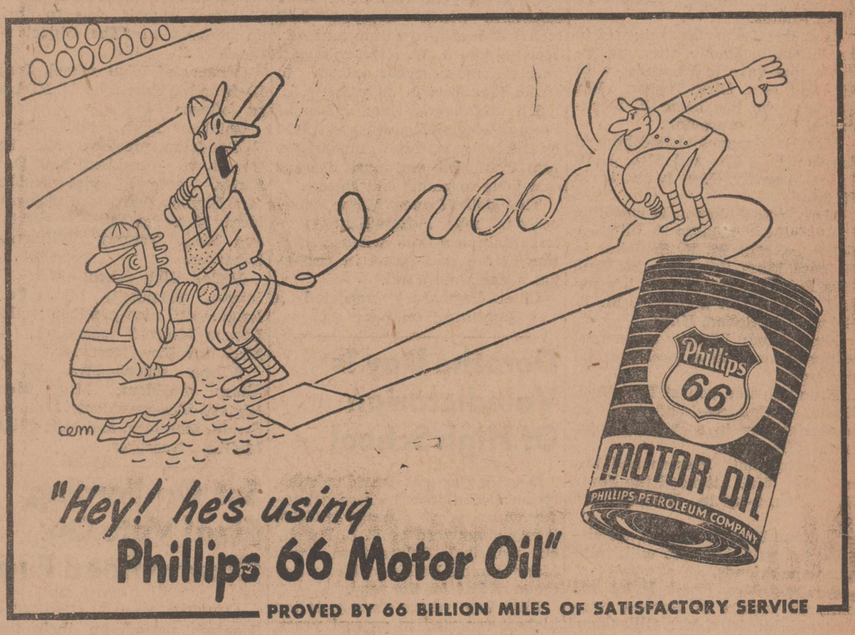
Mmes. Tom Hardin, W. H. Cravens, Jack Smith, C. P. Boyd, T. L. Lewis, W. E. Davis, Rush Record, Inez McFerran and J. H. Jernigan will entertain the members of the Book club with a May Day luncheon at 12:30 at the Department club.

This meeting will honor retiring officers and new officers will be installed. Plans will be given for the new club year.

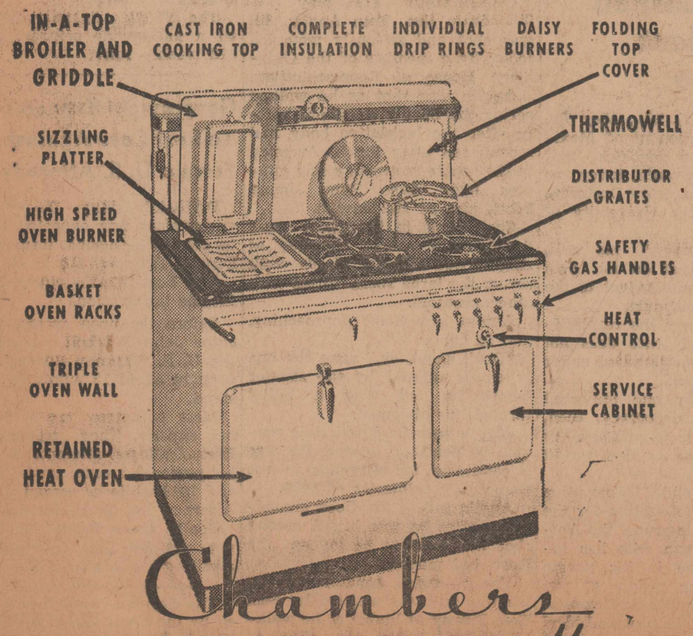
Any member who is unable to attend is asked to notify Mrs. Jernigan by Friday.

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Debate Value Of Lippy Leo Support To Dodgers

BY CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK, May 7—(U.P.)—It was a highly debatable subject in Flatbush today whether Lippy Leo Durocher's oral support from the grandstand was more inspiring to the Brooklyn Dodgers against the St. Louis Cardinals than his moral support from the bench.

Durocher, who is temporarily unemployed, went to the ball game yesterday and yelled his head off like practically every other fan in Brooklyn and together they helped pull the Dodgers home to an uphill, 7 to 6 victory in their first meeting with the Cardinals since they were knocked out of the National League Pennant in last autumn's post season playoff series.

The suspended Dodger pilot, barred from baseball for a year by Commissioner Happy Chandler, was accompanied by his movie actress wife, Laraine Day, who did a little yelling on her own and shattered a bag of peanuts in her acquired enthusiasm for the great old American game.

The Braves knocked Pittsburg out of second place and moved up into a tie for the spot with Chicago, by handing Kirby Higbe his first beating as a Pirate, 6 to 0, as Johnny Sain pitched a four-hitter in the season's first night game at Boston. Higbe, traded Saturday by the Dodgers, was knocked out as Boston capitalized on homes by Bama Rowell, and Earl Torgeson.

The Cubs came from behind to top the Phils at Philadelphia, 3 to 2, when Tommy Hughes weakened in the late innings to suffer his fourth straight loss. Singles by Ed Waitkus and Bob Sheffing put over the winning margin for Cub hurler, Emil Kush, who scattered eight hits.

The Reds ended a four-game losing streak by outslugging the Giants at New York, 11 to 6. The Giants, who had won three straight, committed four errors as Cincinnati made 12 hits off six pitchers. Ray Lamanno's three hits for the Reds drove in four runs.

The Red Sox made it three in a row at St. Louis with a 6 to 5 victory over the Browns when Ted Williams hit a home in the ninth to tie the score at 3-all, then put his team ahead to stay with a three run homer in the 11th. A two-run homer by Jeff Heath in the Brownie half left St. Louis a tally short.

The Tigers also used a homer to win, Eddie Lake smashing it in the eighth to produce a 3 to 2 victory over the Yankees at Detroit. Relief pitcher Hal White held New York scoreless with two hits for the last three innings to gain the victory.

Bill Dietrich came back to Chicago to plague the White Sox who cast him adrift after 10 seasons, blanking them on five hits as he pitched the Philadelphia A's to a 3 to 0 triumph. The defeat ended a four game Chicago winning streak. Another eastoff, Bingo Binks, led the A's at bat with a triple and two singles, driving in two runs.

Yesterday's star—Ted Williams of the Red Sox who gave them a 6 to 5 victory over the Browns with a three-run homer in the 11th after his ninth inning homer tied the score at 3-all.

Butcher Boy Gives Robbins Win Over Princes

Robbins went in to the win column with their first game last night but it was far from deserved.

The Princes of Syracuse gave them the game, 8-6.

Billy Robinson, the slugging butcher-boy, knocked two beautiful home runs, but missed a base in the circle on his way around both times.

Pitchers Otis Stamps and Billy Stevenson both pitched seven hit games.

There will be no softball played tonight but tomorrow night Coats will play Carey and Robbins will play Kirkland.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Score by Innings:—
Robbins 210 140—8.
Princes 010 302—6.

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Bowling Results.

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Bentley	122	132	166	420
Cantrell	107	172	125	404
McCallum	164	152	148	464
Woodward	181	150	183	514
	574	606	622	1802

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Williams	123	123	111	367
D. King	105	146	117	368
Blind	128	128	128	384
Blind	132	135	135	405
	491	542	491	1524

Has science built a new Frankenstein monster that will destroy the whole world?

Will the world's most terrifying power be harnessed for good or evil?

Shreveport Pushes To Front In Texas League

By United Press

The Shreveport Sports continued their drive for first place honors in the Texas League today afte scoring a 2 to 1 eighth-inning victory last night over the Fort Worth Cats.

Jim Kirby and Nick Gregory popped out singles in the eighth inning that put the game on ice for the Louisiana squad.

Meanwhile, League-leading San Antonio went down to a 3 to 0 defeat in Tulsa at the hands of the Oilers. It was the second victory for pitcher Lee Anthony for the season.

An eighth inning outburst that saw three runs cross the plate put the game between Houston and Oklahoma City on ice for the visitors from up north. Oklahoma City held a 4 to 1 victory when the final ball was in.

Play was rounded out in Dallas where the Rebels took the Beaumont Shippers for a 5 to 2 win. Dallas got only eight hits during the game, but made them count.

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WINS AWARD



Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, Jr., Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, has announced that the annual Class of 1928 Football Award will be presented to Midshipman William H. Flynn, Jr., Class of 1948 at the Awards Presentations Ceremonies, June Week, 1947. Midshipman Flynn is the son of Mr. William H. Flynn of Harlingen, Texas. (Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA.)

Mosquitoes are the most dangerous scourge in all India.

Ban Corporal Punishment In Reform Schools

AUSTIN, May 7—(U.P.)—Whipping straps and bats must not be used on boys and girls in the State Training Schools after next Jan. 1 under terms of a bill reported favorably to the Texas House of Representatives today.

The House State Affairs committe voted approval of the Senate-passed bill to ban corporal punishment over protests of a delegation from near the Gatesville School for boys who said whipping is necessary to keep order.

Pictures of Gatesville straps and the condition of whipped boys left the committee determined to change things, especially after Roy Casey, a federal prison inspector, said that he had been told blood-curdling stories of punishments at Gatesville.

The delay until Jan. 1 is to allow school officials to set up a system of reprimands, loss of "good time," and limited confinement to supplant whippings.

The house yesterday gave the necessary votes on its part to submit a constitutional amendment that would let legislators set their pay by statute. Now the pay is fixed by the State Constitution. No senate action has been taken.

The senate loped $5,250,000 off two major appropriations, passing a courts bill for $5,065,198 and a rural school bill for 034,000,000. Both are for two years. The house has passed a $5,341,634 court bill and $39,000,000 for rural schools.

House

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mittee and an advocate of "no new taxes" and of trimming appropriations in line with Gov. Jester's economy plea, opposed the resolution.

He quoted House Rules in an attempt to send the resolution to a committe on a point of order that it required because it sets out "legislative policy or opinions."

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Good Neighbor Policy in Texas City



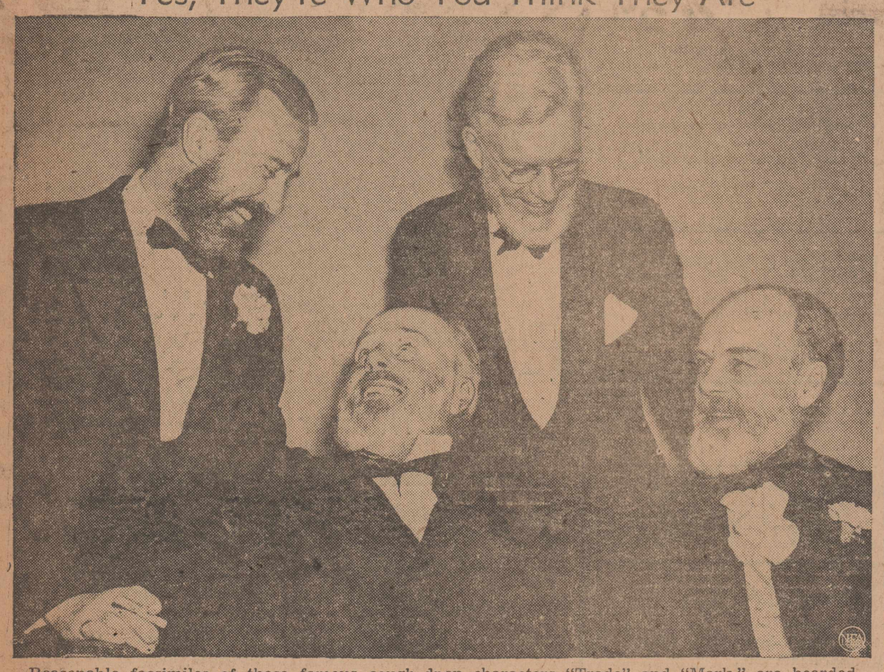
Neighbors pitch in to help each other repair their blast-damaged homes in Texas City. Here seven carpenters go to work on one wrecked house. (NEA photo by Harry Leder.)

Statuesque Entry---Four Years Late



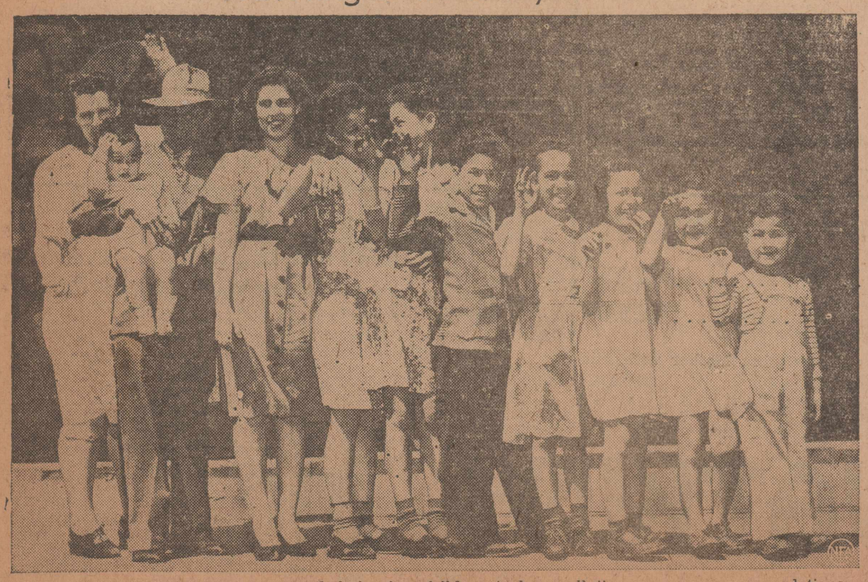
Pictured being hauled up a ramp to the Jefferson Memorial, Washington, is the 19-foot, five-ton, $25,000 bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson that will replace a similar plaster figure. Temporary statue occupied the memorial for four war years when metal shortages prevented casting new statue.

Yes, They're Who You Think They Are



Reasonable facsimiles of those famous cough-drop characters "Trade" and "Mark," are bearded gentlemen in foreground, above. Robert L. Smith, left, vice president, and William W. Smith II, president, are grandsons of one of the original Smith Brothers. Standing are, vice presidents Lewis M. Shaw, left, and Joseph B. Bisbee. All male employes grew beards during recent celebration of the company's 100th anniversary at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Traveling Is a Family Affair



Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Pangan and their nine children took up all the passenger accommodations aboard the China Victory freighter, when they recently returned to their home in Philippine Islands after five years' absence. Expatriated at start of war, Pangan is returning to his U. S. government job. They're pictured waving goodby before boarding the ship at Oakland, Calif.

The Loon---Faster Than Sound



Airborne and traveling 260 mph, just eight-tenths of a second after it was fired, the Navy's new KUW-1 Loon leaves its launching catapult, dropping the launching carriage, at Point Mugu, Calif. The $15,000 flying bomb travels up to 425 mph, faster than sound, and is radio-controlled.

Ready, Aim, Fire---No Harm Done



Testing bullet-proof vest he recently perfected, Bernard Spooner takes aim and fires at Leo Krause, employe of the Spooner Company, in a recent demonstration for Philadelphia, Pa., police. Bullets dented, but did not pierce, armored plate.



The horrors of Buchenwald concentration camp are symbolically recalled by these two youths who, dressed in the camp uniform, stand uncovered at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris. Ceremony marked anniversary of the liberation of Buchenwald, where they were imprisoned during the war.

Cleaning Up After Blast

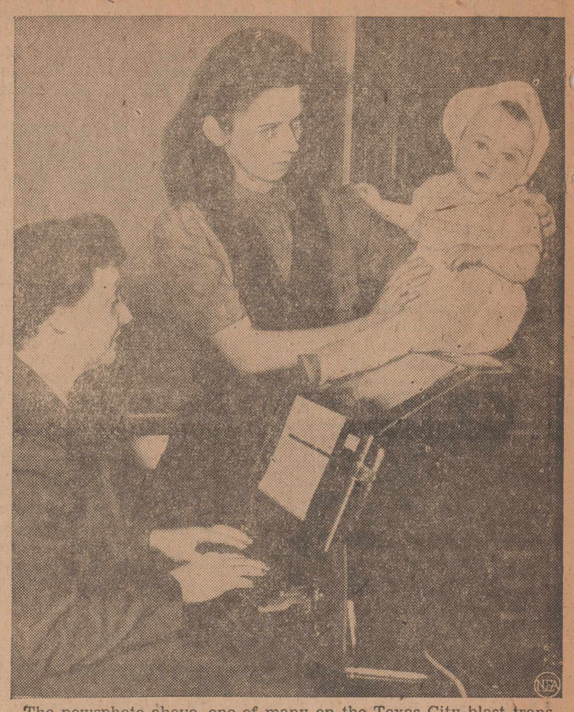


Mrs. Frank Seaman, left, Houston, and Mrs. E. C. Purvis, of Lamarque, Tex., begin the job of cleaning up their mother's blast-wrecked apartment while oil fires (seen through window) still burn in Texas City, Tex.

Buzz Bomb Away



The Navy's KUW-1, or Loon, greatest guided flying bomb in history, roars into the air during first public demonstration at Point Mugu, Calif. Based on the German V-1 buzz-bomb, the missile increases Navy bombardment range from 25 to 150 miles.



The newsphoto above, one of many on the Texas City blast transmitted by NEA Telephoto, helped reunite Roy Wilson, reported missing long after the explosion, with his British war bride and their 9-months-old daughter, who arrived in the U. S., April 15, the day before the disaster. They were to have joined Wilson in Texas City. Photo shows Mrs. Betty Wilson with daughter Ann hovering over teletype machine in New York Red Cross office, anxiously awaiting word of her husband. He was still reported missing until April 20 when, holding a copy of a Houston newspaper containing the picture, he raced into Texas City Red Cross headquarters, shouting joyfully, "That's my wife and baby!"

Knuckling Down to Serious Business



Even Ginger, the dog, seems intensely interested as Bridget Carey, 10, shows Leo Rettington her expert marble-shooting technique. The Philadelphia, Pa., girl, last year's district champion, is prepping for National Marbles Tournament. Finals will be at Wildwood, N. J., June 23 to 27.

Monkey Shines



A clear case of "monkey shines" finds Patty doing her best to be a good attendant at the service station of Samuel Apstein, in Canton, Ohio. Apstein, a strict boss, says "Failure to make good means demotion to grease monkey."

FREDDIE LIKENS FEDERAL HOME BUILDING TO VAUDEVILLE ACT FEATURING CANINE CARPENTERS

BY FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

WASHINGTON, May 5—(U.P.)—There used to be a big-time Vaudeville act in which a dozen frisky terriers in overalls tried to build a house. Twice a day for years on the old Orpheum Circuit these pups spilled bricks, splashed mortar, smashed planks and smeared their trainer with paint.

I hate to say it to the homeless, but I'm beginning to wonder whether our federal housing experts haven't been taking lessons from the four legged brick-layers. Everybody, seems like, is a housing expert who disagrees with every other expert. They keep bumping each other and dropping things. This makes more messes than houses and if you think I'm trying to write an editorial, read on:

Housing Expediter Frank Creedon has the figures to prove that the slump in house building is not as bad as the opposition claims. Chairman Jesse P. Wolcott of the House Banking committee has other figures to prove that fantastically high prices have brought construction to a standstill.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill which would close the office of Expediter Creedon on midnight, June 30. The Senate is toying with another bill which on the same date would hand to Expediter Creedon the job of controlling rents until next Feb. 29.

The expediter (the one before Creedon) spent millons whooping up the production of building materials. He'd give a bonus to the brick maker, for instance, who increased his production above normal. Tight little houses went up all over the country. Some were good, some indifferent, and some so bad they're likely to collapse in the next high wind.

The boys who built hundreds of the latter are likely to lose their shirts. They built without consulting the FHA, which has building regulations for houses on which it insures mortgage. It is refusing to touch the $10,000 bungalows with the sagging roofs and the wading pools in their basements.

The representatives' new bill would toss out the regulations holding floor space of new houses to 1,500 square feet and bath rooms to one. The idea of the limitations was to spread out the building material by eliminating mansions, it says here in the official handouts.

So I got to talking to a big-shot government housing man and that's when I remembered the mixed-up dogs in vaudeville. I'd use his name, except that I'm sure he'd deny the next few paragraphs. He'd either deny them or get fired, because he said the restrictions didn't mean much, except psychologically.

Ninety per cent of all housing applications, he said, are for four or five roomers using 1,400 square feet, or less. None of the 90 per cent wanted more than one bath.

"So the use of extra materials in larger houses on the whole would have meant very little," my man said. "We put in the regulations for the psychological effect."

This left me goggle-eyed and caused me to choke on my chewing gum. He said he meant that the government believed the rules against big houses would look good to the builders of little ones. The representatives disagreed with that; what the senate will decide no senator now will predict.

I'm afraid I'm still a little confused, like those cannine carpenters at Keith's Orpheum.

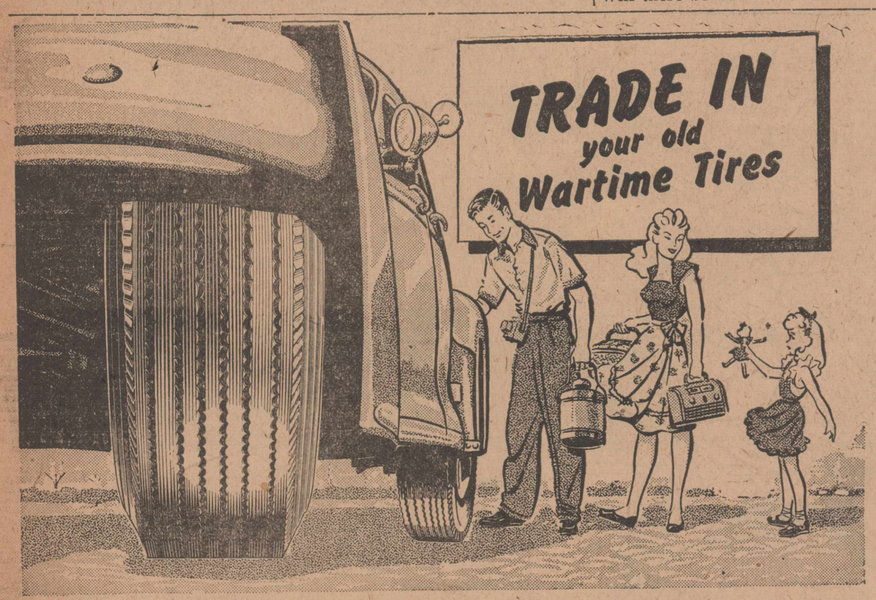
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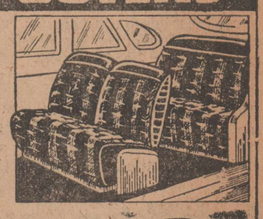
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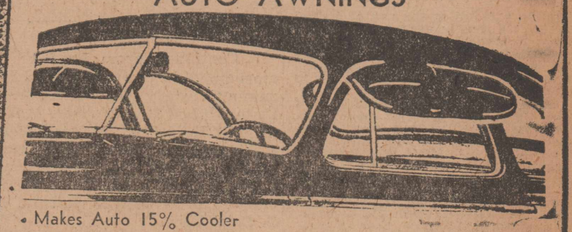

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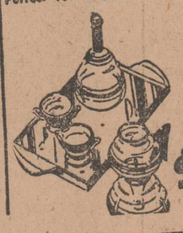
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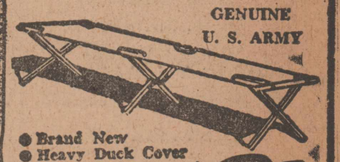
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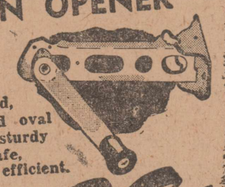
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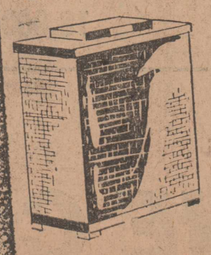
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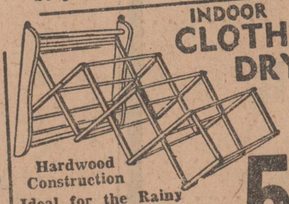
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Poker Game Being Changed By Science

CHICAGO, May 7 (UP)—Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane would pitch and turn in their graves if they knew what science has done to the grand old game of poker.

The long beards in the test tube room have taken the fun out of it.

One of the hard thinkers who works for Bakelite has come up with a little do-dad called "the silent partner"—poker chips that don't make any noise no matter how you bang 'em around. They are on display at the National Plastics Exposition here, along with everything from pink panties to toy pink elephants.

Time was when you made a big racket when you dumped a silver dollar into the pot to protect that ace in the hole. But no more

In addition to their silence, they are all sorts of interesting qualities to the new poker chips. For one thing, they resist all sorts of weather, the man said.

For example if you ever get invited into a game in the Yukon where the mercury has dipped to 50 below, the chips won't freeze up on you.

Or if you find yourself in some blistering hot country, you don't have to worry about them melting.

That's on the asset side. On the debit end, you'll have to watch your opponents. Especially strangers. The chips don't make any more racket being slipped out of the pot than they do when you dump 'em in.

Also, quiet or noisy the odds still are 649,740 to one against your coming up with a royal flush.

Back to the lovely side, and in walks Miss Bakelite of 1947, nee Shirley Molohon of Chicago, five-feet, two, blue eyes, weight 111.

She was dressed entirely in plastics, "from the hide out," as she put it.

Panties, brassiere, stockings, dress, purse, belt, beads. Eyelashes, even.

Weak, Watery Blood Blamed for Making Men and Women Look and Feel Older

THAN THEIR YEARS

How do you feel at the end of a day? Is that old time pep and drive lacking? Have you checked-up on your blood strength lately? Thousands now regaining glowing good looks and vitality through the release of vibrant energy to every muscle, fibre, cell.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a general run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, bloat and give off that sour food-taste.

Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body, greater freshness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

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amendment was directed at bargaining strategy like that followed by the United Steel Workers (CIO) in 1946. He said USW locals were forbidden to settle with their employers for less than 25 cents an hour until the national union reached an agreement with the U. S. Steel Corp.

Ives expressed fear that the amendment would encourage "chiselers" to "take advantage of cheap labor" and might reduce living standards by upsetting uniform wage scales. He admitted that industrywide bargaining raised a problem but said the current proposal was merely "guessing" at the answer.

What does the atomic age mean to you and your children? See "The Beginning or the End."

Read The Index Classified Ads.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 7—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2800; moderately active. Steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-22.50, load good and choice heifers 23.00 and truck lot weighty steers 24.00, cutter and common lots 12.00-17.00. Medium and good cows largely 14.00-16.50, few head to 17.00, cutter and common grades 11.00-13.50, canners 9-00-11.00, shelly light weights down to 8.00 and less. Medium and good bulls 13.50-16.00, low grade light bulls 10.00-12.50. Medium and good stocker yearlings 16.00-19.50, stocker cows 11.00-13.00.

Calves 700; steady. Good and choice vealers and fat calves mainly 20.00-23.00, odd head higher, common and medium grades 13.50-19.00, culls 10.00-13.0. Medium and good stocker calves 16.50-19.50.

Hogs 100; butcher hogs 50 to mostly 75 higher than Tuesday's avearge. Sows steady to 1.0 higher. Stocker pigs 1.00 higher. Top 24.50 paid by city butchers. Good and choice 180-300 lbs. 24.25 and 24.50, 325-450 lbs. 22.75-24.00, 150-175 lbs 22.00-24.00. Sows 18.00-22.00, latter price paid sparingly for light sows. Stocker pigs 16.00-21.00.

Sheep 14,000; aged sheep and good choice and choice spring lambs and shorn lambs steady. Few sales and bids on common and medium spring lambs and shorn lambs around 1.00 lower. Good and choice spring lambs 22.00-23.50, latter price to shippers. Common and medium springers 13.00-21.00. Good shorn lambs 18.50-20.00. Most bids on common and medium shorn lambs 11.00-17.00. Medium to strictly good shorn ewes 8.00-9.50, cull and common shorn ewes 5.00-7.25.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

BY UNITED PRESS

Stocks irregular in dull trading.

Bonds irregular; U. S. Governments steady.

Curb stock lower.

Chicago stock irregular.

Silver in New York at 71¾ cents a fine ounce, off 2.

Cotton futures steady.

Grains in Chicago: wheat, corn, oats and barley futures higher.

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Wheat

freak accident which occurred when a boxcar started moving east propelled by the wind. Cury said the car traveled about 30 miles and finally sideswiped another boxcar overturning in a ditch.

One fire was reported at Plainview. A barn burned, apparently set on fire by lightening.

The hard struck north and west portions were expected to get widely scattered light showers today. South Texas escaped the heavy storms but a cold front which moved through central Texas this morning was expected to cause scattered thunderstorms this afternoon.

Testifies

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representative. May is charged with taking $53,000 from the Garssons in return for using his influence in getting them war contracts.

Warren E. Magee, counsel for May, asked Campbell if he considered that pressure was being put on him.

"That was my impression," Campbell replied.

Magee immediately sought to impeach Campbell's testimony by referring to the general's statements before the Senate War Investigating Committee last year. At that time, Magee indicated, he wasn't aware of pressure.

Campbell replied that he did not realize "at first that pressure was being brought.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE

DALLAS, May 7—(U.P.)—Settlement o fthe month-old Southwestern Grayhound Bus Company strike seemed likely today with the announcement that the company will submit an offer to union representatives this week.

U. S. Conciliation Service representative Ted Morrow said the proposal probably would come later this week.

1,959 Traffic Deaths In Texas During 1946

AUSTIN, May 7—(U.P.)—Texas Safety epartment completed its check of 1946 traffic deaths today, listing 1,686 fatal accidents that caused 1,959 deaths.

Comparison showed 1,320 fatal accidents in 1945 with 1,517 deaths.

Palestine and Cleborne were only cities in Texas of more than 10,000 people to go through the year without a traffic death. Victoria, Bryan, Paris, Temple, Del Rio, Harlington and Highland Park had one apiece.

Cities wtih two each were Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Greenville, Sherman, Corsicana, University Park, Pampa, Big Spring, Borger, Terrell and Sweetwater.

Three deaths accurred in Abilene, Brownsville, McAllen, Brownwood and enton from traffic accidents. Tyler and Denison each had four. Galveston had five; Longview, Amarillo and Lubbock, six each, and Texarkana and Marshall, seven each.

Corpus Christi and Laredo each had eight traffic deaths; Port Arthur 11, Waco 12, and Beaumont 13.

Other records were: Austin 16, El Paso 17, Fort Worth 21, Dallas 43 and Houston and San Antonio 61 each.

Soft Water Units To Be Here In Next Few Days

The first soft water units should be in Childress within the next few days, according to Keith Johnston, manager of the Childress Culligan Soft Water Service who has returned from a meeting of soft water operators in Fort Worth.

Several hundred Culligan operators were at the meeting to hear a discussion of plans for expansion and improvement of the service for this year.

Officials of the Culligan Zeolite Company of Northbrook, Ill., principal supplier to these independent operators, were at the meeting.

Culligan Soft Water Service now has more than 700 operators serving over 250,000 homes in more than 1,300 cities and towns from New York to California. This entire growth has ocurred since the founding of the first Culligan service in Wheaton, Ill., in 1938.

While at the convention, Johnston witnessed the first showing of a new Technicolor movie on the benefits and economies of soft water. This movie showed how hard water wastes soap, ruins complexions and makes washing difficult. It also showed how softened water, the Culligan Way, makes washing easier, saves soap and makes complexions cleaner. This fine, color picture should be available for a local showing during the summer.

Does the atomic bomb mean future peace, or complete world destruction?

TEMPERATURE READINGS

Temperatures for the past 24-hours as furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau:

12 noon Tuesday	81
1	82
2	84
3	85
4	84
5	82
6	79
7	77
8	75
9	68
10	66
11	61
12 midnight	59
1	58
2	58
3	56
4	54
5	54
6	53
7	54
8	56
9	57
10	59
11	62
12 noon Wednesday	62

COW STEALING

WOBURN, Mass., May 7—(U.P.)—Francis E. Nolan, 46, and Herbert E. Quingy, 43, were held under $500 bond for a hearing tomorrow after they pleaded guilty to stealing a cow and taking it to Boston in a taxi-cab.

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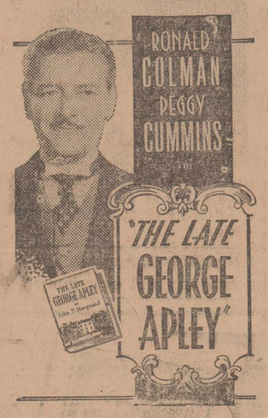
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Notice—Get our low cash prices on candy, ice cream, pop-cycles. Choicest steaks and roast. See our grocery stock before you buy and save money. Have super bubble gum! Heath Spot Cash Grocery, 102 G, Se.

Practically new 16 mm sound moving picture projector, complete with portable screen; also large wall-type screen at reduced price. Eddie Brown, Northfield, Texas.

Regular Farmall and equipment, $450. W. A. Garner, Kirkland, Rt. 1

Ice. John Burns. Carey, Texas.

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Combines; yes we have them, some new, some used, eight of them. Also trucks, new and used. Riner's Used Car Market, Childress.

We have several choice lots! In all parts of town. Will be worth your while to see us if you are planning to build a home. Reid B. Scott.

Grocery store, living quarters in rear, also a 2 room house. Reid B. Scott.

1938 Ford truck. Ready for grain haul, $800.00. See Nolan Cawthorn.

Practically new 1946 portable spray gun for the house and roof painting. Mounted on a 2-wheel trailer. Roy Doss, 110 F, Ne.

Fryers. 909 B, Nw.
For Sale: Marsh mitre machine for making picture frames. 201 4th Ne.

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We wish to thank the many kind friends of Cee Vee and Childress for their kindness and help through the sickness and death of our father. The Ransom family.

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BY DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The largest chain of newspapers in the U. S. is run by the most unique collection of publishers, editors, reporters, copy boys and printers devils probably ever assembled in the history of journalism.

Only about one-tenth of the staff members ever had previous newspaper experience. Some of the "leg men' don't have legs. Some of the reporters can't see. Some can't hear.

The newspapers are the 125 publications printed in Veterans Administration hospitals throughout the country.

For most of the papers the city desk is a hospital bed and the composing room a ward. Everything from borrowed modern presses to beat up mimeograph machines and duplicators are used for printing. Wheel chairs carry the papers for many circulation departments. Typewriters are available, but most of the reporters can't type.

Circulations of individual papers vary from 10,000 to 84.

And, although there are no advertisers and the papers are all free, the publishers claim it is one of the most profitable newspaper ventures in America.

The profit is not in dollars and cents, however. It is in units of mended minds and morale.

Although the papers are sponsored by VA's Special Services Division, Special Services tries to keep hands off. Patients themselves do 90 per cent of work.

The editorial objectives are twofold: to keep the patients informed of what's going on in their hospital, and as a form of occupational therapy for those who put them out.

The style is chatty and informal. Here's a sample from "The Hi-Po," published in a hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., in which "TP" writes:

"Well, I guess Herring will stay in bed now and not jump out and hobble around the halls to the washroom. He sure was a sick chick when they took his crutches away from him. We all felt sorry, and I guess he took plenty of razzing from the boys."

The names of the papers are just as informal. "Bronx Cheer," is put out in a hospital in New York; "Ward Healer," is published in a vet hospital in Sunmount, N. Y.; "Stetho-Scoop" in Aspinwall, Pa.; "Bed Post" in Dearborn, Mich.; "Hypo" in Temple, Tex.; "Scars and Gripes" in a vet hospital in Dallas.

Doctors, Chaplins and nurses also contribute.

F. R. Kerr, Assistant Administrator for Special Services, believes each hospital newspaper should be its own little "hometown" journal. He says "patients write eagerly for their hospital papers and they read every word with a tremendous pride of ownership."

In several cities prizes have been offered by townspeople for best stories written by the veterans in their own paper. Local printing offices print the papers free in some cities. Most of them are weeklies and bi-monthly papers.

TELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keel and family of Pampa visited here with relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken and sons of Amarillo visited here with Mrs. W. H. Strickland and at Carey with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudlow and Christer and Mike spent Sunday in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hudlow.

Nelda Stinnett of Childress spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stinett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pistole are visiting in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pistole and in Ohio with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett.

L. N. Johnson, of Canyon spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Virgil Gambol has returned from San Angelo, where she visited with her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Helen Gambol and Roy Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Garrison transacted business in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Ernestine Rea spent the latter part of the past week in Abilene with Miss Marie Rea, who is a student at Hardin Simmons University.

Raymond Diggs has returned to his home here after undergoing an appendectomy in the veterans' hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bannon and family of Childress spent Sunday in the L. W. Cato home.

Barry Lloyd Wakefield has returned to his home in Carey after spending the past few days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper are visiting in Cee Vee with their daughter, Mrs. Bud Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and son, Jerry, of Lelia Lake spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Smith.

Wholesale Food Prices Take Drop

NEW YORK, May 7 (UP)—Wholesale food prices which have declined steadily from the all-time record established early in March dropped on May 6 to $6 on the Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., index, the agency reported today.

The index, which reflects only the general trend of food costs at wholesale and is not intended as a cost-of-living index, was at the lowest level since Oct. 8, 1946, when it stood at $5.40. It compared with $6.02 in the previous week and $4.19 a year ago.

The latest decline reflected price drops in wheat, barley, lard, butter, cheese, milk, coffee, cocoa and eggs. Advances were registered in flour, corn, oats, beef, hams, potatoes and hogs.

Today's No. 1 front page horror story brought to life with all its terrifying significance.!

TO GET NEW PLANE

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—President Truman is getting ready to turn the Sacred Cow out to pasture in favor of a new luxury plane that will speed him through the skies 100 miles an hour faster than the one he inherited from the late President Roosevelt.

Delivery of the new craft, a four-engined DC-6 with a cruising speed well above 300 miles an hour, is expected in July. Mr. Truman's first trip in it probably will be to Alaska and the American Northwest in August.

ALEMAN WILL INSPECT TVA



Arriving at Chattanooga, Tennessee, for an inspection of the famed TVA installations, President Aleman of Mexico, right, is greeted by Mayor Hugh Wasson, left. President Aleman is highly interested in the TVA since he plans a similar project in the southern part of Mexico. (NEA Telephoto.)

Chicago Cubs in Spring Practice



With a nudge in the sitter from mama, a new cub at Chicago's Brookfield zoo gets his first stair-climbing lesson after emerging from long winter hibernation in cave. Cub at right seems about to try wall-climbing.

Gift Wrapping Made A Full Time Business

DALLAS, May 7—(U.P.)—Meet a pretty, blonde Texas girl who brought third dimensions to gift packages and made them come alive.

Meet artist Beverly Morgan of Corpus Christi who developed an idea which made top department store men sit up and take considerable notice.

Gift-wrapping for many years was treated strictly as a chore and most stores satisfied the customers' demands with a piece of tissue paper and a cellophane ribbon.

Beverly had an idea, and she went right to the top with it. She suggested to Herbert Marcus of Dallas' Neiman-Marcus store that gift packaging could be a splendid merchandising medium. She went to work immediately and in eight years built up the store's gift packaging into a national institution.

In 1939—her first year with Neiman-Marcus—she designed a first place in the all-American group of gift packages which won packaging competition.

To carry out a western theme, gift packages are adorned with paper cut-out cowboys with real lassoes. The packages for baby gifts actually is a miniature paper crib. Hit of one season was a hat cartoon designed by Miss Morgan. It ostensibly was a chic springtime Easter Bonnet and was designed to hold the gift the customer selected. The payoff came one day when a customer actually left the store wearing one.

Miss Morgan last week started her own service, the Beverly Morgan Service. She now makes her designs available to one leading store in each city in the nation.

DEATH TOLL UP

TEXAS CITY, May 7—(U.P.)—The known death toll in the Texas City disaster soared tou at least 475 today with the finding of five more bodies in the explosion wrecked Monsanto Chemical Co. Plant.

The Red Cross announced that none of the five was identified. However, two formerly unidentified bodies at the Camp Wallace Morgue have been identified by relatives.

"UNBLOCK" your DIGESTIVE TRACT

And Stop Dosing Your Stomach With Soda and Alkalizers

Don't expect to get real relief from headache, sour stomach, gas and bad breath by taking soda and other alkalizers if the true cause of your trouble is constipation.

In this case, your real trouble is not in the stomach at all. But in the intestinal tract where 80% of your food is digested. And when the lower part gets blocked food may fail to digest properly.

What you want for real relief is something to "unblock" your lower intestinal tract. Something to clean it out effectively—help Nature get back on her feet.

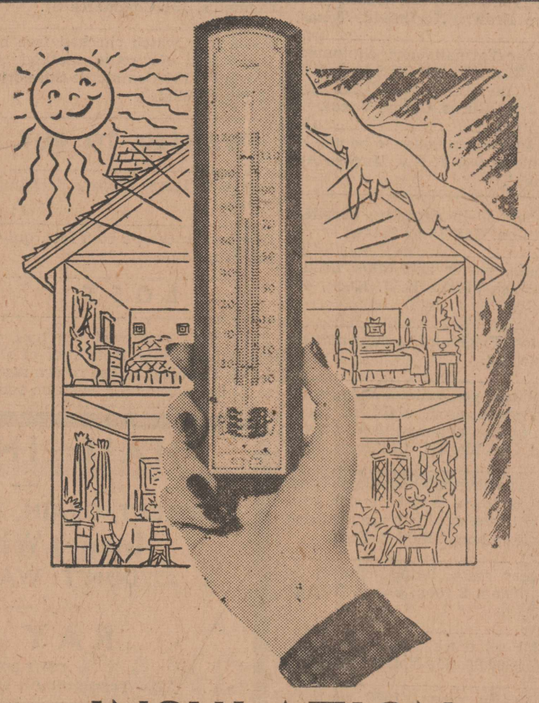
Get Carter's Pills right now. Take as directed. They gently and effectively "unblock" your digestive tract. This permits all 5 of Nature's own digestive juices to mix better with your food. You get genuine relief from indigestion so you can feel *really* good again.

Buy Carter's Pills today. "Unblock" your intestinal tract for real relief from indigestion.

Science is afraid of the atomic bomb! If you are not, you should be. See the truth in "The Beginning or The End."

The picture that means more to you than you will ever know!

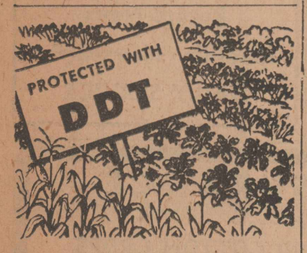
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MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 11

She will thank you every day if you give her a *housewares* gift. We have a store full of gift suggestions that includes just what you'll want!



36-Piece Set DINNERWARE $13.75

An unusually attractive design and shape makes this an outstanding set at this price. 6 each dinner plates, salad plates, cups, saucers, cereal bowls, sugar bowl, and creamer.



Glazed Pottery TEAPOT $1.95



ELECTRIC IRON Has heat control $8.50

Deluxe Swing-Away Can Opener





4-Piece Colored PYREX MIXING SET $2.95

PROCTOR POP-UP 2-SLICE TOASTER $18.95



New, modern style 2 slice toaster Put in 2 slices set timer, up pops toast—just right. Adjustable.

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Montgomery Ward

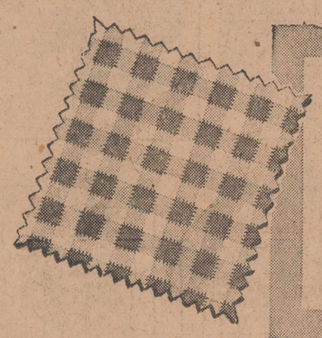
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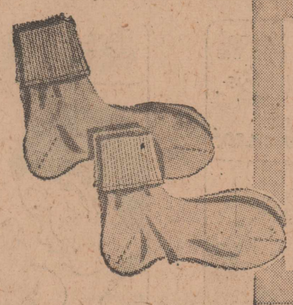
Only three days to save on this high-quality 46" oilcloth. Wide selections of colors and patterns.



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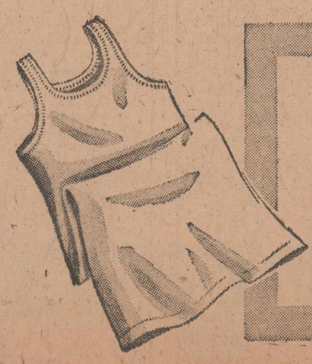
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STATION KCTX GOES ON THE AIR TOMORROW MORNING AT 7

Everything In Readiness For First Broadcast

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock Radio Station KCTX will go on the air for its first official broadcast, barring unforeseen circumstances over which the personnel of the station have no control.

The station will broadcast daily from 7 o'clock in the morning until 8 each evening bringing listeners in this area a variety of both local and national talent, through transcribed programs and a hookup with Mutual Broadcasting System.

The official opening broadcast will be introduced by station manager Steveve Cowan and will include an address by Golden West Broadcasting Compan President Malone Hagan who will initiate the station by offering its greetings and by setting forth the policies under which it will operate.

Using the newest of radio broadcasting equipment built after exhaustive tests and use during the war years the station will present its programs on 1510 kilocycles using a 250 watt transmitter.

All the equipment in the station is adaptable to frequency modulation and with only slight reconversion to the transmitter unit and to the broadcasting antenna the station could go FM almost overnight

The studios, themselves, are designed as to be as near perfect as accoustically possible and the equipment within the studios are of the latest design and will reproduce tonal qualities exactly as they were meant to be.

Located above Pauline's Style Shop at 217½ North Main, the station offices and studio have been attractively redecorated and remodeled to give both performers and technicians a pleasing atmosphere in which to work.

KCTX STATION MANAGER



George D. (Steve) Cowan is manager of the station and directed the work of construction and installation of equipment.

Cowan started working in the radio field in 1934 as an entertainer on KGFF, Shawnee, Okla. He served as announcer and program director of KADA, Ada, Okla.

During the war Cowan was a pilot in the Army Air Forces serving most of the time as two-engine instructor in the Central Flying Training Command in the Gulf area. He received his discharge in January, 1946.

The transmitter station and antenna are located on the Paducah cut-off on Avenue B, Sw and according to Chief Engineer Hal Christensen the "tower will be straightened up as soon as possible."

It was also brought out that underneath a six-inch layer of earth at the base of the tower there is seven miles of copper wire which serves as ground conductor for the transmitter.

The 180-foot tower made of tubular steel has caused more than a small amount of trouble to the opening of the station. On the first attempt to raise it faulty adjustments in line tension caused sixty feet of the top of the tower to buckle nullifying several weeks of painstaking preparation and making it necessary to obtain another, almost unattainable beacon for the top of the tower.

Civil Aeronoutics Authority regulations make it mandatory for the 300 millimeter beacon to be kept in operation atop the tower blinking on and off every half

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Station's Full Program Given

Thursday's full program of station KCTX follows:

7:00 Sign On.
7:00 Farm Fair (AP)
7:15 Minutes and Melodies.
7:45 Sports Special (AP).
7:50 Program Resume
7:55 What's In the News (AP).
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Songs by Payne.
8:30 Say It With Music (MBS)
8:55 News (AP).
9:00 Pauline's Parade.
9:15 Heart's Desire (MBS).
9:55 AP News.
10:00 Churches of Christ.
10:15 Checkerboard Jamboree (MBS).
10:30 Shoppers' Guide.
11:00 To Market, To Market (AP).
11:05 Whatcha Doing.
11:30 Marv Griffin Sings (MBS)
11:45 Trading Post
12:00 AP News.
12:15 Man On the Street.
12:30 Oddfellow's Quartet.
12:45 News Summary.
12:50 Side Swipes.
12:55 Stock Market Reports.
1:00 Queen For a Day (MBS).
1:30 Victory Parade.
1.45 Jackie Hill Show (MBS).
2:00 Erskine Johnson (MBS).
2:15 The Johnson Family (MBS)
2:30 Two Ton Baker (MBS)
2 45 To Be Announced.
3:00 Matinee Melodies.
3:30 The Block Party.
4:00 AP News.
4:15 Fantasia in Black and White.
4:30 No Name Club.

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CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
TO YOU

K C T X

All electrical wiring and installation of equipment and electrical fixtures in this staton was handled by us.

May we suggest that you listen to this new station on one of the new Spartan Radios we now have in stock.

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CONGRATULATIONS

KCTX

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EACH SUNDAY AT 12:45 P. M. ON THIS STATION BY

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CLOTHIERS

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OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

To:

MALONE HAGAN,

STEVE COWAN

and Station KCTX

DON'T MISS

'SIDE-SWIPES'

UNUSUAL A. P. NEWS

12:50 - 12:55 P. M.

DAILY

C. B. SIKES

MOTOR CO.

YOUR STUDEBAKER DEALER

SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

HONOR HER BY

ATTENDING CHURCH

IF, HOWEVER . . .

Circumstances prevent you from attending, listen to the First Methodist Church broadcast over--

STATION KCTX

SUNDAY, 11:00 A. M.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Pastor, Rev. Fletcher Crowe

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Leroy Carter, program director of KCTX was formerly associated with station KASA, Elk City, Okla. and assisted in the opening of Station KWHW, Altus.

Carter has had experience in music production and announcing. Before coming to Childress he resided in Lawton, Okla.

All programs carried at Station KCTX will be supervised by Carter.

Station-

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second.

Radio station officials give credit for their opening now to supervisory employees of the telephone company who in spite of the nation-wide telephone strike and the critical shortage of personnel installed 27 lines that were essential to the station. The cooperation of the telephone company made it possible for the station to become affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System and to carry out the tests necessary to get Federal Communications Commission approval.

On the first frequency check made by the station broadcasting to Commercial Radio Equipment Company in Kansas City the transmitter was tuned to a zero beat without adjustment locally and was putting out a signal recorded as S10, which to the ordinary listener means everything was according to Hoyle with both frequency and volume being as good as most stations with greater output power.

Buy Savings Bonds



Mrs. Peggy Bellah is stenographer, bookkeeper and receptionist of Station KCTX.

She is a native of Childress and graduated from Childress High School in 1944.

Gas turbine engines, which have proved efficient in stationary power plants, are being adapted for marine use.

OUR BEST WISHES

TO

STATION KCTX

SUCCESS TO YOU!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. IRWIN JOHNSON, Pastor

WELCOME

TO

CHILDRESS

KCTX

LOTS OF LUCK TO YOU

J AND J

DRIVE IN CAFE

DENNIS JEFFERIS

Program-

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5:00 Five O'Clock Serenade.
5:15 Superman (MBS).
5:30 Captain Midnight (MBS).
5:45 Tom Mix (MBS).
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS)
6:15 Paul Ord Views the News.
6:30 Theatre Time.
6:50 Interlude.
6:55 AP News.
7:00 Gabriel Heatter (MBS).
7:15 Real Stories From Real Life (MBS).
7:30 Treasure Hour of Song (MBS).
8:00 SIGN OFF.

The home islands of Japan have a total area equal to that of the state of Montana.

CONGRATULATIONS

KCTX

FURR FOOD STORE

WELCOME

TO OUR CITY

KCTX

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU

PITMAN'S

Piggly Wiggly

WE JOIN IN CONGRATULATING RADIO STATION KCTX

The First Baptist Church is happy to extend congratulations and best wishes to Malone Hagan, Steve Cowan and the personnel of Station KCTX.

We are anxious to take advantage of the opportunity to send the gospel message over the air and to sing the praises of our Redeemer.

We trust that the new station may be an instrument to enrich the community with the finer things of life that our people may be made more to realize their responsibilities to the moral and spiritual welfare of our fine city.

LISTEN TO OUR FIRST CHURCH SERVICE BROADCAST SUNDAY, MAY 18

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. H. COLSON, Pastor L. C. GAYLE, Assoc. Pastor

WELCOME

TO CHILDRESS

KCTX

WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU.

BORDEN'S

ICE CREAM

STORE

"The Home Of Lady Borden"

PROUDLY WE PRESENT

ON STATION

KCTX

A quarter hour of the latest news. Listen, Monday through Saturday at 12 noon to your Jackson Tire Store News Reporter bringing you the local, state, national, and international news of interest.

JACKSON

TIRE STORES

"Homes Of Firestone"

IN

CHILDRESS — PADUCAH — QUANAH

Educator Lauds Radio Station Opening

BY JOE GIBSON

Radio enjoys an important position in the field of education of today. The opening of KCTX in Childress will be another step forward in the educational and cultural development of our fast growing city.

The opening of Childress' radio station will not only afford our people further opportunity for receiving programs at first hand but will also give our young people an opportunity to take part in radio braodcasts This should prove of especial benefit to them.

Interest is created and stimulated through participation. Through their knowledge of the mechanics of "being on the air" and their experience in broadcasting, students should become more aware of the world in which we live and their responsibility to it. They should realize more fully the value of preparing themselves in school so that they may be better able to express themselves and convey to their listeners, either on or off the air, their ideas.

I wish to congratulate the owners and sponsors of KCTX on the opening of their station and wish them success in the future.

KCTX WILL PRESENT



JACK SMITH

Synthetic automobile tires have been added to the long list of items considered edible by porcupines.

A housefly is in the prime of life at the age of five days.

CHIEF ENGINEER



Hal Christensen is the chief engineer of Station KCTX. He studied engineering in Utah State

During the war Christensen was with the OSS and set us broadcast stations in occupied countries in North Africa and Europe.

Christensen was engineer in KASA, Elk City, Okla. before coming to Childress. He supervised the installing of the transmitter and tower of KCTX.

He lives here with his wife and baby daughter.

The Doctor Says:

RHEUMATIC FEVER ATTACKS ALL TISSUES

BY WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

One out of every 20 young adults with upper respiratory hemolytic streptococcis infection (pharyngitis, tonsilitis, middle ear infection, or scarlet fever) subsequently develop signs and symptoms of rheumatic fever. Both children and adults with these infections should be kept under observation for at least a month to be certain they are not coming down with rheumatic fever.

The second stage of rheumatic fever, if throat infection is the first, develops from one to four weeks later. Patient tires easily, has a little fever, and does not feel well. During this time the small blood vessels in the various organs start to show a reaction to the previous streptococcic infection.

The third, or active, stage of rhumatic fever may last from a few months to a year or more. In the fourth stage the condition starts to quiet down and while there may be flareups, only about 3 per cent of young adults actually develop further difficulty after they start to improve.

Rheumatic fever is difficult to understand unless it is remembered that any tissue in the body may beu affected. Most severe damage is done to the heart. Chief signs and symptoms are fever, swelling, redness, and pain in the joints and nervousness.

MAY CRIPPLE HEART

The majority of patients with rheumatic fever recover from their first attack, but heart crippling may be permanent. In rejections for military service for heart disease, 40 to 70 per cent were the result of rheumatic fever.

Children of parents who have had rheumatic fever are more likely to develop it following streptococcic infection than children of non-rheumatic parents. Crowding and poor nutrition also increase susceptibility.

Patients who have had streptococcic infections of the upper respiratory passages should be considered possible rheumatic fever victims until at least a month elapses. If during this period there are any symptoms which indicate the patient has not completely recovered, a physican should be consulted so that treatment for rheumatic fever can be started.

* * *

QUESTION: I had rheumatic fever a few years ago. Doctors tell me I have a fairly good heart. Would it be possible for me to have more children? My physician told me that it would be all right.

ANSWER: If your physican after examinating you told you that it would be all right, I would accept his advice.

Bern is the capital of Switzerland, not Geneva, as is commonly believed.

Children playing with matches started 23,500 fires in the United States during 1945.

KCTX WILL PRESENT



JACK TEAGARDEN

KCTX WILL PRESENT



PAUL CARSON

KCTX WILL PRESENT



CURT MASSEY

MALE AND FEMALE NUMBERS

Numbers had sex in ancient lore. The odd numbers were masculine and the even one feminine, with the odd numbers having the greater power.

CONGRATULATIONS
And The Best of Luck
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HELENS SHOPPE
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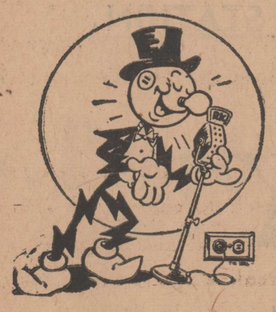
Send your listing by mail or bring to Isaacks Grain Co. Your Listing will be put on the air FREE

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CHILDRESS, TEXAS

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Station --



K C T X

is on the air!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Golden West Broadcasting Company upon the opening of Radio Station KCTX.

Gee!, says Reddy Kilowatt, I'm glad that by furnishing the dependable electric-service so necessary to the modern radio station, I can help Station KCTX bring this new service to Childress and the "Green-Belt Area."



West Texas Utilities Company

SUCCESS TO STATION
KCTX
And
Welcome To Childress
Tune In To
COYNE MOTOR
NEWS BROADCAST
8:55 A. M. DAILY
Listen To The Latest
A. P. NEWS
COYNE MOTOR CO.
DODGE - PLYMOUTH - DODGE TRUCKS

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
GOLDEN WEST BROADCASTING CO.
STATION KCTX

LISTEN IN
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
12:30 To 12:45 P. M.
Hear The
IGA SWINGSTERS
and
ODD FELLOWS QUARTET

REEVE'S
IGA GROCERY

Several Audience Participation Programs Planned

Over seventy-five local firms will have programs of some nature on KCTX, and some of these programs depend a great deal on audience participations.

To mention a few, the Isaacks Trading Post, from 11:45 until 12:00 each day, is a program idea which gives to the listeners an opportunity to buy, sell, trade or give away anything they might like to list on the Isaack's Trading Post.

There is no charge for this service. The program was originally designed to give the listener an opportunity to speak to his fellow listeners without charge.

Listings for the program may be sent by penny postal card to the Isaack's Trading Post or taken in person to Isaack's Grain Company in Childress.

Another program of local interest will be the Roberson-Eubank coffee hour from 9:30 until 9:45. During the coffee hour there will be free coffee and prizes for participants in the program as well as listeners who send in questions for discussion.

The children have not been overlooked as the Golden Krust Birthday Club each Saturday morning will give the kiddies an opportunity to display their talents at the Palace Theater for audience approval and listener's approval.

Prizes will be given each week for the best entertainers on the program. The kiddies will all look to this program as well as the parents who can either listen or go down and take part in the broadcast themselves.

The block party, which will be held each afternoon, is a program designed to better acquaint the Childress listeners with the fellow listeners in surrounding towns. Participants on this program will be by long distance and local telephone.

CHANGED PURPOSE

The deadly incendiary compound used by American bombers to destroy Tokyo during World War II was developed by a chemist for destroying crabgrass in his lawn.

KCTX WILL PRESENT



SPADE COOLEY

KCTX WILL PRESENT



LAWRENCE WELK

ANNOUNCER



Craig Pierson will serve as an staff announcer on Childress' new station.

Pierson was a radio operator in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific theater. He is from Lawton, Okla.

SING FOR A BRIDE

Natives of eastern Nepal, Asia, have the unique custom of singing for a wife. The prospective bride is led before the chief and the young Limbu tribesman burst into song. If his repertoire pleases, the maiden is his.

WELCOME
KCTX
For The Latest Views and News of Movieland, Listen To Our Program at 6:30 P. M.
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OVER KCTX
Hear The
BUCKLEY BROTHERS MAGNOLIA
NEWS SUMMARY
12:45 - 12:50 P.M. DAILY
Best Wishes To The New Station
BUCKLEY BROS.
MAGNOLIA STATION

CONGRATULATIONS
KCTX
MAY EVERY SUCCESS BE YOURS
C. V. JONES
HARDWARE

Our Sincere
Congratulations
TO
MALONE HAGAN,
STEVE COWAN
AND ALL ASSOCIATED WITH STATION
KCTX
We welcome you to Childress and wish you every success.
The Childress Index

HEARTY
CONGRATULATIONS
Radio Station KCTX
LISTEN TO THE
'FARM FAIR'
7:00 A. M. DAILY
FARM NEWS OF OUTSTANDING INTEREST
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AND MAY THE
BEST BE YOURS
SERVICE
CLEANERS

BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL MANAGER



Malone Hagan is well-known in Childress, having been in the cotton business here for many years.

Hagan will be business and commercial manager of KCTX.

He is president-elect of the Childress Rotary Club and a member of the Presbyterian church. He served as a member of the school board for several years and has been in charge of the March of Dimes drive here for several years.

WELCOME
TO CHILDRESS
KCTX
The Opening of this Station is a Step Forward and Upward
In the Progress of Childress.
CHILDRESS
PAINT AND WALLPAPER CO.

Sunday Services To Be Broadcast Over Station

The first church service to be broadcast over Station KCTX will be Sunday morning's service at the First Methodist church.

Rev. Fletcher Crowe, pastor of the church will deliver the message and special Mother's Day music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Cornelia Maness

The following Sunday the service of the First Baptist church will be broadcast.

The broadcasting time is controlled by the Childress Ministerial Alliance.

President of the Alliance Rev. Irwin W. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church sent the following to KCTX in regard to the Sunday radio services:

"It was 103 years ago that Samuel F. B. Morse sent the world's first telegraph message. Very appropriately that historic message contained the moving words, "What hath God wrought."

"Now we are living through a period of progress in communications for the area surrounding Childress. Every such advance bears the possibility of much human good.

"The Childress Ministerial Alliance is happy to see the radio station opened in Childress. The ministers of Childress wish to congratulate the staff of the new station upon the fine spirit with which they are accepting their new responsibility.

"Entirely without charge and as a public service to the community the new station will broadcast a devotional program each weekday morning from 8:00 till 8:15. This program will be as inspiring and spiritually invigorating as the ministers of Childress can make it in addition to this daily program, individual churches are planning other broadcasts at various times throughout the week.

"May KCTX always contribute to the uplifting and enrichment of human life in this area."

KCTX WILL PRESENT



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OVER
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THE
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Birthday Club
10:30
SATURDAY MORNINGS
AT THE
PALACE THEATER
WELCOME TO
THE NEW MUTUAL STATION
KCTX

LORETTA'S GIFT SHOP
EXTENDS
CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
TO
RADIO STATION
KCTX

MAY WE EXTEND A FRIENDLY
HANDSHAKE OF WELCOME
TO YOU
KCTX
MAY EVERY SUCCESS BE YOURS
COBBS
SHOE STORE
"THE HOME OF RED GOOSE SHOES"

Cof C Manager Visualizes Radio Aid To Culture

BY PAUL ORD

The citizens of Childress County and this surrounding area should feel proud of the new radio station, KCTX. With KCTX going on the air, we in this territory have a great opportunity to display our talent and to enjoy the talent of others and a great opportunity to continue the growth and development of our section of Texas.

The advancement of radio has been rapid until now stations like ours are pretty well covering the country. We are glad that we, too, now with this service. With KCTX on the air, we now have the opportunity to speak to our citizens.

The radio brings Childress closer to all of our neighbors. It should break down many of the existing barriers between town and country and between towns in this section. KCTX will serve the Childress territory and will endeavor to serve our surrounding towns as well as it serves Childress.

KCTX should help to improve the cultural standards in this section. It should encourage the making of better musicians, speakers and entertainers. It will furnish an outlet for those who have received training in cultural lines and will encourage them to seek greater training.

I visualize KCTX as being one of the greatest advancements in our community in a long while No longer need our farmers depend on weather broadcasts from distant stations to protect their crops or livestock.

I can see where KCTX will be a great help to Childress and this area and to many of our community projects. It should be a help in putting over the Community Chest. It should be a help in the Childress State Fair. KCTX can be a help to our schools and churches and doubtless will offer their facilities for the boosters of community projects that are to the benefit of our citizens.

The coming of KCTX indicates that Childress and our section is continuing to grow, that we are advancing, that the future looks brighter. It should be encouraging to all our citizens to know that we now have the facilities of a modern radio station to help round out the cultural needs of our community.

The building of KCTX by R. M. Hagan and Steve Cowan has not been an easy job. For approximately 12 months they have been working and building to get KCTX on the air. Much time and effort and a great deal of expense has been the cost of KCTX. It deserves the whole support and cooperation of every citizen in Childress County and this area. Its services are dedicated to the territory With the help and cogrowth and development of our operation of all our people, this goal will be achieved.

I am especially proud to have the honor of expressing my appreciation for the fine work they have done, and to add my congratulations to the congratulations of hundreds of others to Hagan and Cowan for their efforts in helping to improve our community and for their efforts bringing to us the local entertainers and features that will be given over KCTX.

KCTX WILL PRESENT



DICK JURGENS

HOLLY-WOOD

"PRINCE" TAKES CUT
BY ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD—(NEA) — After all that publicity and two weeks' work as an actor at $1000 a week, "Prince" Mike Romanoff, has been the boniface of Beverly Hills, cut out of Barbara Stanwyck's new movie, "The Other Love."

Someone asked Mike if he would sue Enterprise Studio. Said Mike, "No, I'm not going to sue. But they won't get reservations any more at Romanoff's Restaurant."

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Barbara and Bob Taylor, incidentally, are still rather amazed over the blase attitude Hollywood film stars. After a luncheon welcoming them back to Hollywood from their European trip, Barbara told me that she and Bob went walking in Paris one day.

A French couple passed them. The man said, "Isn't that Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor?" The woman replied, "Yes. I wonder what they're doing in Paris." Their faces were expressionless, they didn't give Barbara or Bob a second look.

It was strangely different from London, where they were mobbed everywhere they went.

LONESOME LEO

Leo Durocher went to Lone Pine, Calif., on the "Tycoon" location with Laraine Day. But because of the California divorce law it was Lonely Leo in a Lone Pine auto court. It's doubtful now whether Leo will play the role of himself or anybody in Eddie Bracken's baseball movie, ".750 Smith."

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Robert Cummings will sign up as a Lockheed employee for a day's work. The day's "work" will be flying a jet plane, his pet ambition ever since the jets were invented. It was the only way he could get behind the controls of one.

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England has retitled the Warner film, "Two Guys From Milwaukee," to "Royal Flush." On the theory, says the studio, that Britishers never heard of Milwaukee. You mean they never heard of Milwaukee beer?

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Janis Paige describes "Cheyenne" as being about the period in the old West when none of the girls were shy and all was not well with Wells Fargo.

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Back to prewar normalcy note: Give-aways are coming back to film theaters. You'll soon be able to get Clark Gable plus automobiles, dishes, groceries, and bubble gum.

HIP RESISTANCE

Hollywood reconnaisance. Two fellows got $25 a day for a week for dropping apple blossoms on Ty Power and Jean Peters during a clinch sequence for "Captain From Castile," . . . The 20th Century Fox wardrobe department says it will "resist" the current Paris craze for padded hips.

With drastic cuts still going on at major studios, a stenographer told Wilkie Mahoney, "It sude is tough to type with your fingers crossed."

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Sight of the week: Gene Kelly in that curly black wig and mustache for his role in "The Pirate." He looks like John Gilbert.

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That spot near Monterey, Calif., where Greer Garson almost drowned last year is now marked with a sign reading: "Greer Garson Slipped Here."

Hagan Thanks Those Who Aided New Station

BY R. M. HAGAN

A full, detailed account of the life history of the organization of KCTX would require a great deal of time on the part of your writer and much patience on the part of the reader. Suffice it to say that a full year has elapsed since its inception, that many have been the trials, many the ordeals.

To those of you who read, with humorous interest, the story in the Saturday Evening Post a few weeks ago about the installation of a radio station by two ex-GIs, there is little left for you to learn. We have suffered all of their experiences and it seems to your writer many more. To those of you who did not read that particular article, but who can recall that humorous little book called Pigs Is Pigs will know that our pathway has not been lined with flowers. Our troubles have seemed to us equally as prolific as in the case of the fabulous little guinea pig.

As a reward to patience; as an answer to prayers, we today are graciously and humbly thankful, abiding with a trusting faith the resulting phenomena of time and effort may be a benediction to us all.

We of KCTX wish publicly to pay tribute to a number of benefactors who have been helpful to our cause during the past year. We would like to mention all, but space will not permit. In our appreciative thanks to Paul Ord, we feel that we pay tribute to the people of our city for whom he is giving a valuable service as manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development

When it came to the actual installation, we turned to the West Texas Utilities for many things and were met with the usual spirit of cooperation, which this company has always given worthwhile projects in the field of its service. Their courteous willingness, their immeasurable helpfulness, KCTX shall not forget. We would like to mention Allan Shahan, Carl Hudson, Dewie Smith and two fine linemen, Rusty Sport and Bob Adams.

We are grateful to Roy Villyard for the loan of pipe, almost unattainable. To Mayor Preslar and Whitt Johson for interest shown; to Pete Mashburn's entire organization; to C. J. Lyons for the many troubles we caused him; to the highway department; to the telephone company; in fact, we are an appreciative organization with a sincere wish that we could mention many more Childress individuals and Childress institutions to whom we owe a debt of gratitude.

For the manner and for the measure of just how graciously our services have been received among the business firms of our town, we only ask you to tune in. to 1510.

PARISIAN STREETS

There are more queerly named streets in Paris than in any other city in the world. These names include such as Ash Trays street, The Street of the Bad Boys, Fishing Cat street, Lovely Leaves, Son-in-Law, Hot Cat, Little Mugs, and Big Bottle street.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Fifteen grains of radium make a gram; one gram makes one-fourth of a teaspoonful; a single teaspoonful cost $280,000; and hundreds of tons of ore are required to yield a single gram.

HUGE FAMILY

England's record large family is said to be that of the Hendre of Wimbledon. The family numbers 120, including children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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